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Frank F -
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development/NPIC

THROUGH: Chief, Information Processing Division/NPIC

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: IPD/PRB Memo dated 2 June 1965

1. The Information Processing Division has been test plotting on the [REDACTED] plotter and all electronic and mechanical functions are responding satisfactorily. It was noted in the referenced memo however that the pen as far as IPD was concerned was unacceptable. The pen is still unacceptable and because of this problem full utilization of the plotter will never be realized.

2. The problem is solely with the pen and not with any other part of the plotter. The pen point is too broad, the ink supply is difficult and messy to work with, the pen does not draw a consistent line without skips and variations, the pen drips ink, the ink is too slow drying to use the paper feed mechanism. The above is a list of those things that IPD feels is wrong with the pen.

3. It is requested that P&DS obtain a more satisfactory pen and ink system as soon as possible so that early productive use of the plotter can be done.

4. The above problem has been verbally conveyed to [REDACTED] of your staff. However, the pen is still on the equipment and there is no plan known to IPD to get a new device.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Programming Branch, IPD

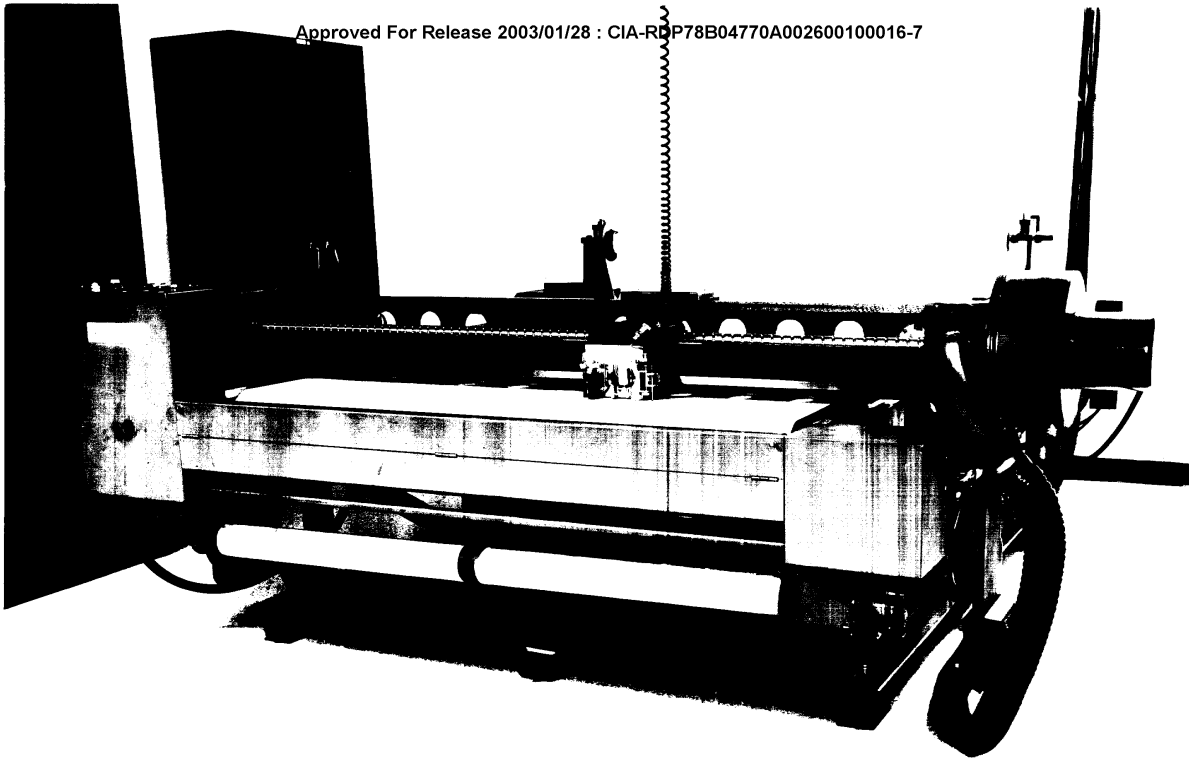
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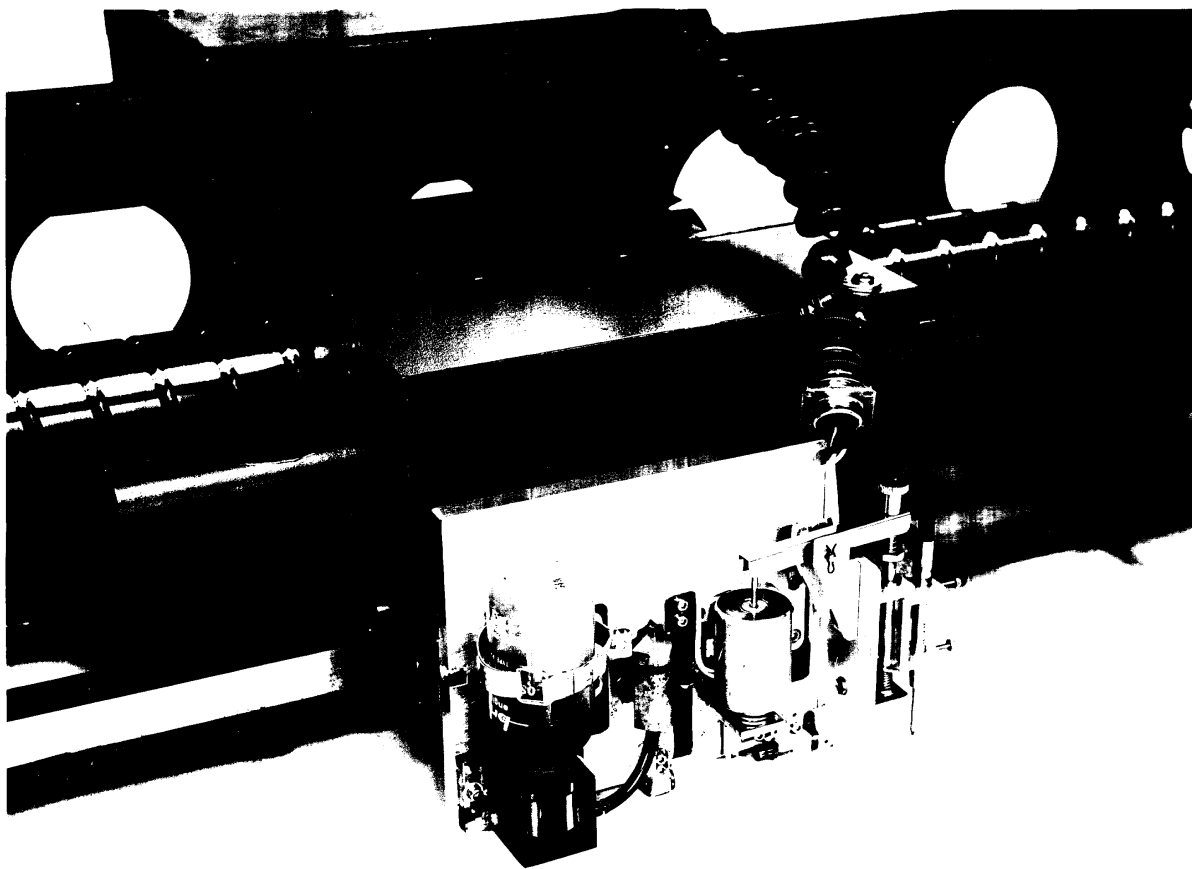
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